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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the notification requirements in §51.325 -- §51.335 of the Commission's rules, AT&T hereby submits this Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332 (ATT20170224C.1). A description of the network change is attached, and is also available online.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE OF CHANGES PLANNED</u>	<u>LOCATION OF CHANGE</u>
ATT20170224C.1	BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, is providing notice that a Fiber in the Loop (FITL) architectural platform is being retired in the following Wire Center(s): Six Forks Rd, NC ( <b>RLGHNC SI</b> ) (10491 Falls Of Neuse Rd. Raleigh NC, 27614). AT&T North Carolina has deployed a Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON)/Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) platform serving the attached addresses. This action will require the retirement of copper service wires (drops) and copper Network Terminating Wire (NTW) which are sub-loops per the FCC rule CFR §51.319(b). This project will not be implemented prior to December, 2017.	Raleigh, NC

This copper retirement notice is also available at: <https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/>.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 457-2164.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Carmell Weathers  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Office of the Governor of North Carolina  
Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

## **PUBLIC NOTICE of COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332**

**Network Disclosure Number:** ATT20170224C.1

**Issue Date:** 03/01/2017

**Carrier:** BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T North Carolina

**Carrier Address:** 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036

**Contact:** Your Account Manager or Service Representative  
or

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**Public Notice Available on the internet at:** <https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/>

**Implementation Date:** On or after December, 2017

### **Description of Planned Network Changes:**

**BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T North Carolina**, is providing notice that a Fiber in the Loop (FITL) architectural platform is being retired in the following Wire Center(s): Six Forks Rd, NC (**RLGHNC SI**) (10491 Falls Of Neuse Rd. Raleigh NC, 27614). AT&T North Carolina has deployed a Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON)/Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) platform serving the attached addresses. This action will require the retirement of copper service wires (drops) and copper Network Terminating Wire (NTW) which are sub-loops per the FCC rule CFR §51.319(b). This project will not be implemented prior to December, 2017.

### **Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:**

After the retirement of the FITL facilities, AT&T North Carolina will: (1) no longer offer services over the FITL facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the FITL facilities. Since the FITL platform is a fiber based architecture the only copper being removed is the copper service wires (drops) and any copper NTW replaced with new fiber NTW to NID or terminal. **There are no working customers on the facilities being retired under this notice.** The addresses listed below are impacted by this retirement.

### **Description of Changes to Rates, Terms and Conditions:**

None

List of affected premises included on the NCN as an excel attachment at -

[https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory\\_documents/ATT20170224C.1\\_Web.doc](https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory_documents/ATT20170224C.1_Web.doc)

A hard copy of this list can be obtained by contacting Terry McKenzie at the address listed above.